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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2622

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Dwight Alex C. Tejano
TAKASHI CHOSA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/576,212	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7014
Filed: April 17, 2006	)	
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For: IMAGING APPARATUS	)	
USING A KEY IMAGE IN	:	
IMAGE RETRIEVAL OR	)	
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(AS AMENDED)	)	February 16, 2010

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: